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RED DEER, ALBERTA, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1907.

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Our first car of Ontario Apples has been shipped and
will arrive here about the 30th.

Car of Sugar arriving this week.

Crockery! Crockery!

Last week we gave you something about this line,
also Boots and Shoes.
Well, both lines are disappearing very fast. Those
of our customers who have not been able to get here, we
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Borden at Red Deer.

Preparations are going on for
the great political feast which
will take place at Red Deer on
Monday, October 7th, when Hon.
R. L. Borden, the leader of His
Majesty's royal opposition in the
House of Commons, will address
a mass meeting in the old Massey
Hall. Mr. Borden will be accom-
panied by his wife, and several
other members of his family. Hon.
Richard McBride, premier of
British Columbia; and Hon.
Fred Haultain, formerly premier
of the North-West Territories,
and several other members of the
Conservative party make a note
of it, and be present to do them
honor three weeks from next
Monday evening.

Order of the Eastern Star.

On Tuesday evening last a new
lodge was organized in Red Deer
for the wives sisters and daugh-
ters of Masons, to be known as
Chapter No. 1, Order of the
Eastern Star. This lodge fills a
long felt want by giving the fe-
male portion of the community
an opportunity to participate in
some of the social and education-
al advantages of Masonry, al-
though it is not a masonic lodge,
and at the same time promote
that spirit of friendship and help
to the afflicted so much needed in
organizations of this kind. The
Red Deer Chapter was constitu-
ted with 24 members—16 ladies
and 8 gentlemen, under the
authority of M.W.G.P. Dr. Wm.
Kuhn, of St. Joseph, Mont., who
was represented by his deputy,
Mr. John Duff, of Olds. Nine
other members of the Olds Chapter
accompanied Mr. Duff and as-
sisted in this notable event.
The following officers were elect-
ed and appointed, and after-
wards installed in their respective
positions:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. J. Geissinger.
 Worthy Patron, A. B. Purdy.
 Associated Matron, Mrs. L. C. Palmer.
 Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Tallman.
 Treasurer, R. C. Brumpton.
 Conductress, Mrs. H. H. Drake.
 Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Pidgeon.
 The Star Officers, Miss Postill, Mrs.
 Dr. Ide, Mrs. R. O. Brumpton, Mrs. A.
 B. McCall, Mrs. H. I. Lund.

Warden, Mrs. Wm. Pipes.
 Sentinel, Mr. F. H. Tallman.
 Chaplain, Mr. P. Pidgeon.
 Marshall, Miss Myrtle Lund.
 The charter members and their vis-
itors sat down to a banquet provided
by the local chapter, which aided in
cementing the good fellowship that
prevailed.

The new Chapter will meet the first
Tuesday of each month in the Masonic
hall.

Crystal Wedding.

K. M. Byers, the popular
manager for Cushing Bros., Red
Deer, and his estimable wife,
received the congratulations of
numerous friends on Friday
evening last on the 15th anni-
versary of their wedding day.
A pleasant time was enjoyed at
the home of the happy couple
and numerous presents in cut
glass and other crystal ware
testified to the esteem in which
they are held by their many
friends. Among those who were
present were: Rev. and Mrs.
Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Brumpton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D.
Earlinger, Mr. and Mrs. John
Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Wilson, Mrs. Crawford, Sr., Mrs.
Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Dudson,
Misses Cook, Stephenson and
Illsey, Messrs. W. L. Quimette,
W. Houghton, W. B. McQueen,
and A. H. Illsey.
The toast of the bride and
groom was prepared by Rev.
Mr. Fortune who made a plea for
address which was replied to by
Mr. Byers in a suitable manner.
The gathering broke up after
wishing the happy couple many
years of happiness, in which the
News and other Red Deer friends
heartily join.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Mrs. Jarvis held her mil-
linery opening on Saturday and
Monday last. The display of
hats was most astonishing for a
town the size of Red Deer and
would do credit to any city in the
Dominion. Some of the shad-
ings were most charming and
attractive. Mrs. Jarvis has
always been noted for her display
of fine millinery and this fall she
fully sustains her reputation. In
the window was a full sized
model robed in a pretty brown
suit, loaned by Quimette, Wright
& Co., and with a hat on to match
that was a dream, and attracted a
great deal of attention. There
was a large turn-out of ladies to
view the new styles.

Big Shipment of Cattle.

One of the largest and finest
shipments of cattle ever seen in
Red Deer left the stock yards on
Saturday evening last for Chicago
in charge of J. L. Geissinger, C.
Reed, Arthur Powne and J. F.
Gaetz. There were twenty-four
cars in all, making two train
loads. The number of steers
shipped was in the neighborhood
of four hundred. All day the

farmers and ranchers were busy
bringing in their herds of cattle,
and there were some pretty tired
men and horses when the day's
work was done.

This will be a trial shipment of
good stock to Chicago market
and if successful there is going
to be a much keener market for
beef cattle than there has been
in the past.

Pat Burns' buyer was present,
taking stock of the cattle as they
were loaded, and we heard he
made a good bid for the whole
bunch, but the offer was declined.

The New School.

Red Deer's new Public School is
nearing completion.

The contractor, Gordon Armstrong,
expects it will be ready to hand over to
the town on the 1st of October.

The building will cost nearly \$20,000
and will be the most complete up to
date school, with one exception in Cal-
gary, in the west.

Every modern convenience that can
be thought of is found in the school.
The building is wired for electric
light, and is heated with steam from
two large Pease furnaces.

Ventilation is perfect and thoroughly
modern as all the air in the rooms will
be changed every fifteen minutes of
the day.

The water works and sewerage sys-
tems connect with the school, and
drinking fountains are found on each
floor, and lavatories and closets in con-
nection with each room.

A splendid lecture room is found on
the third floor.
The basement is finished in cement
and is divided by a brick wall for boys
and girls. This will be a splendid spot
for the children in bad weather. Closets
are built off these rooms connecting
with the sewerage system.

There are no stairways in the main
building, to catch fire and imperil the
lives of the children, but all the stair-
ways are in the massive tower in front
away from possibility of fire and air
shafts and are as safe as can possibly be
made.

The ventilation shaft runs from
cellar to roof and the system is the
best known.

Timbering on the roof are laid in
mortar lessening the insurance and
making the building warmer and less
liable to leak.

The plumbing and steam fitting is in
charge of Illsey Bros.
It is expected that Premier Rath-
ford, Minister of Education, will open
the school.

The Steam Laundry.

Our reporter visited the Red Deer
Steam Laundry on Monday last and
was shown over the premises by the
obliging proprietor, H. S. Stout.

Every convenience that goes to-
wards making an up-to-date laundry
has been added to the plant until now
the very best work can be turned out
on the shortest notice. The proprietor
only asks for a trial and guarantees
satisfaction. The ground floor is
occupied by two large steam washers,
of modern make, a revolving ring, a
large steam mangle, a steam drying
apartment and other conveniences.
The upper floor is used for finishing
collars, cuffs, shirt fronts, fine skirts,
dresses and other articles for which
there are numerous machines and
modern appliances. The power is fur-
nished by an eight horse engine and
boiler. Mr. Stout has expended a great
deal of money in making this plant
second to none in the province and it
is hoped the public will appreciate this
public spirit on his part by having
their work done at the steam laundry.

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 Former prices 35c. Now 25c.
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 Fancy Ribbons, Colored Parasols, Blouses,
 Wrappers and every line of Summer Goods at
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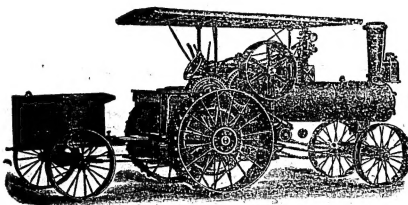
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INFRINGING CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE.

The motives for the persistent attacks upon the autonomy of the provinces are mixed, states the Mail and Empire in defining "Provincial Rights," and commenting on how the Laurier Government has infringed the principle. At times the Ottawa politicians appear to be actuated solely by the desire to build up a great central government whose power shall be swollen by such additions as can be stripped from the provinces. At other times the federal rulers seem bent on enlarging their own supremacy than in serving private corporations that seek immunity from provincial control, or aim to grab some asset of the people. But however prompt every successful raid on provincial jurisdiction has the same effect, it subverts from the rights of the people and adds to the power of the federal government and of the corporations that have corrupt alliances with it. There is scarcely a limit to the audacity of the "graft." In reaching out for franchises, lands, mines, timber, water powers etc, they have selected for their plunder the people but tramp down their rights. It would be strange if Canadians were so wanting in spirit as to permit a revolution to be wrought by political adventurers who are using the central power for the making of their private fortunes. If the natural resource of all the provinces were as completely at the disposal of the Ottawa Government as they are in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Territories, graft would be running riot over the whole country. The rich mines of the Cobalt district in Ontario and of the most favored mineral areas in British Columbia would soon be the prey of the same class of men as have got their hands on the great tracts in the Northwest. Even in the provinces where the Crown domain is outside the control of the federal government there have been encroachments by the latter upon lands, forests and water powers. The most flagrant example in Ontario is that of the seizure of territory on the Petawawa for military purposes. No less outrageous was the act of the Dominion government in pouncing on an Indian reserve in British Columbia in order to transfer it to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the province having the revision of the land. Less tangible but equally precious to the people are their municipal rights. These are being constantly transferred by the Dominion authorities from whom the promoters of strictly local railways obtain subsidies, over riding the most necessary rights enjoyed by the people as inhabitants of a Canadian province. The unremitting efforts of the government at Ottawa to extend the federal power at the expense of provincial rights and the people's securities have developed resolute opposition led by able men. The Ontario government took a strong stand against the Petawawa grab, and introduced legislation which the assembly adopted to penalize corporations that should abuse powers given to them by the Dominion parliament.

Ponoka.

The Ponoka gun club shooting tournament, held on Labor Day was everything that could be desired. The weather was perfect, the attendance large. Minnesota, Montana, British Columbia, and Manitoba were represented at what was generally conceded to be the best tournament ever held in the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Jones left on Tuesday for Armstrong, B. C., where they intend making their future home.

We are pleased to report that Howard Lucas, who had a leg amputated the other week is doing very well, and expects to be home on an early date. He is in the General Hospital, Calgary.

A number of government surveyors were in town on Tuesday, supposedly in connection with the building of the provincial asylum.

Bears are reported to be numerous in this district at the present time. Several parties have seen one in the neighborhood of the slough just west of town.

Monday, at Oj's, our football went down to defeat by the above named town's eleven to the tune of two goals to nil, thus they are out of the run for championship of the Alberta Football League for 1907.

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Furnishes water for the crowd.

AT HIS HOME IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The enticing gurgles of a certain sylvan spring within a dell in Nore park ravine have been forever stilled. The mossy stones surrounding the cool water have been kicked away, and no longer may the picnickers' slake his sandwich thirst or dabble in its depths. The vandals are the Water Works Department of the City of Toronto. The benighted picnickers who frequent the vicinity fall entirely to appreciate one aspect of the case. They were inbibing copiously and freely of water for which they should have been paying 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. They were harboring the fond delusion that there was pure health giving water springing from Mother Earth. It wasn't, it was city water, springing from a large sized hole in a water pipe direct from the reservoir, and favored with those microbes from which Medical Health Officer, Dr. Sheard, has proscribed a good boiling.

But the city didn't have to foot the bill for all this free thirst slaking. Mr. T. Moore of Moore Park, did that, thereby demonstrating that a water meter is only a good thing sometimes. In fact Mr. Moore's recent large water bill brought the harrowing truth about the "Fountain Spring" to light. He made a gentlemanly complaint about the terrific amount he was supposed to pay and the water inspectors were sent out to discover why.

Westward from the meter at the reservoir that registered Mr. Moore's huge water bill runs a pipe down into the hollow. At the bottom of the ravine was found the aforesaid bubbling spring. It was suspiciously near the line of the pipe. Upon investigation its source was discovered. A hole in the pipe told the tale. The spring has been demolished. Mr. Moore's water bills will be much smaller in future. But the festive picnickers are still angry.

WOMAN SAVES WOMAN—Beat four men Swimmers in Race for drowning Girl.

New York, Sept. 4.—Plunging to the seemingly impossible depth of City Island yesterday, Mr. Frederick Post outdistanced four powerful men swimmers, and saved the life of Miss Mamie Fitzpatrick. Nerve, not strength performed the astonishing feat, according to all who witnessed the daring woman's deed. Mrs. Post subsequently sank into a faint, from which for a time it was thought she would not recover.

A VETERAN TRAVELLER.

New York, Sept. 4.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada, who has just started for England on the Steamer Oceanic, is completing his 51st round trip across the Atlantic. This means that when he has finished the present trip he will have made 102 voyages across the ocean.

Lord Strathcona is 80 years old, and made his first voyage when a child.

In the Labor Day parade, Hon. W. H. Cushing and Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., rode together in the same buggy. It will now be in order for the ingenious wisecrackers who settle the affairs of nations on the street corners to let an anxious public know the political significance of the event.

—Calgary Herald.

ALBERTA FAIRS.

Vermilion September 10, 11
Vegreville September 11, 12
Didsbury September 13
Olds September 16, 17
Magrath September 19, 20
Raymond September 21, 22
Cardston September 25, 27
Medicine Hat October 1, 2
Lacombe October 3, 4
Ponoka October 7, 8
Wetaskiwin October 9, 10
Red Deer October 10
Innisfail October 11
Nanton October 15
Pincher Creek October 16.

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F. H. Tallman.
S. E. McKee.
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Choir Practice Friday .. at 8.
9 p.m.

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Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.
Wednesday evening, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting 8.00
Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

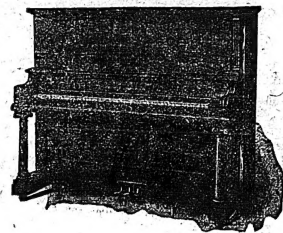
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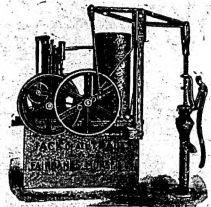
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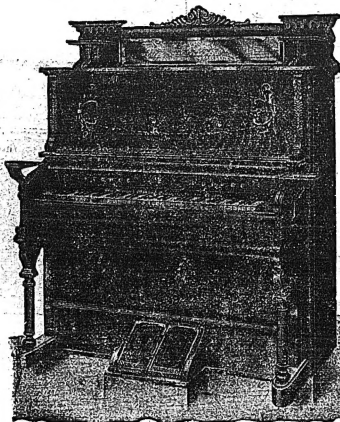
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11th, 1907.

A FALSE PROPHECY.

It is a little early for election
guesses but the Toronto News is
to the fore with an elaborate
forecast of the approaching
Federal contest says the Winni-
peg Telegram. With some dis-
figuring it overweighs the Con-
servative party (on paper) and
offers gratuitous advice as to
how the Conservatives may possibly
win out in 1912.

No one takes the Toronto News
very seriously and its election
prophecies are important only in
so far as they reveal the motive
which inspires them. The News
makes a poor pretence of being
an independent newspaper.

Time and again it has
forfeited its claims to indepen-
dence and went in its clumsy
effort to handicap the Conser-
vative a year in advance of the
Federal elections it puts itself
where it belongs, in the camp of
the Liberal party.

There could be only one object
in predicting at such a time the
defeat of the Conservative party.
That object is clearly to dis-
courage Conservative workers
and to influence the fickle
section of public opinion which
tries to vote with the
winning party. The Conser-
vative party, however, is not
likely to be discouraged by the
prophecy prating of the Toronto
News. Any prophecy which
assumes that the electors of
Canada will endorse the
carnival of deals and scandals
which have been associated with
Laurierism altogether under-
estimates the public intelligence.
It is quite within the right of the
News to thus underrate the
political standards of the country
only let it frankly confess to the
motives which prompt its utter-
ances. The "election prophecy"
has come to be a recognized
method of underhand warfare
with newspapers which profess
independence and secretly serve
the ends of party.

James Weir is secretary of the
Strathcona Board of Trade, he
also happens to be Editor of the
daily Chronicle. For his secre-
taryship he gets \$1000 a year. A
strong kick was recently made
against his holding both positions.
At a meeting of the Board it was
shown that Mr. Weir was doing
his duty, no kick came from that
quarter. But he was a conserva-
tive. A big, fat, full fledged,
jolly, whole souled conservative.
Strathcona is strongly Liberal
and after a full discussion of the
secretary's evil doings he it said
to the everlasting credit of the
Strathcona Board of Trade they
voted that he was giving satisfac-
tion by a vote of 21 to 7. A
man that can run a daily paper
and give satisfaction as secretary
of a Board of Trade in a Liberal
town like Strathcona must be a
jewel, and we congratulate the
joyful editor of the Chronicle on
having his abilities recognized.

Jail Governor, John Harmon,
of Windsor, stands in a peculiar
position to day. For contempt
of Court he was instructed by
Judge McHugh to commit him-
self and for the next 20 days he
will be his own keeper. Should
he attempt to escape he will have
to capture himself and again be
placed in durance vile.

ENTHUSIASM.

A man without any enthusiasm
is an engine without steam. Your
train will not move unless the
water is boiling. Better boil
over than not boil at all. Don't
bank the fires in your furnace.
To a man sneering at excitement
a western editor pithily replied:
"There is only one thing done in
this world without excitement,
and that is to rot."

Enthusiasm generates the im-
pulse that drives nations on to
noble achievements. It arouses
supernatural heroism in one's
own forces. It is the driving
force of character; it makes
strong men; it arouses unusu-
ally potent sources of ability. The
man without enthusiasm in his
work has lost the race of life be-
fore starting. Emmerman truly

remarks that "every great and
commanding movement in the
annals of the world is the triumph
of enthusiasm." Men fail because
they flinch, fly the track, and
yield before the obstacles that
beset their path.

For a long time Edison's
photograph refused to say
"special"—it dropped the "s"
and said "poison." To produce
that single sound he needed
something delicate enough to
receive impressions not more
than a millionth part of an inch
in depth, and yet rigid enough to
carry the needle up and down,
exactly reproducing the vibra-
tions which had made the im-
pressions. The scientists told
him there was no such substance
in existence.

EDISON'S ARDOR CONQUERS ALL.

"Then we must produce it,
insisted Edison. They declared
that it could not be done, because
the qualities which he demanded
were inconsistent and exclusive
of each other. He declared it
could be done, because it must
be done and he did it—but
Edison worked eighteen hours a
day for seven months to secure
that single sound. That is the
story of success since the world
began. Difficulties yield to en-
thusiasm.

Dickens illustrated his saying,
"there is no substitute for
thorough-going, ardent and sin-
cere earnestness," by his living
day and night with the character
of his creation.

Alberta Province.

The Province of Alberta is
one of the interesting places of
the world, and the eyes of all
Canada is on this lusty child of
the west. The "exhibit of the
Alberta government in the Rail-
ways building at the Canadian
National Exhibition Toronto is
a centre of attraction to every
visitor, and the arrangements of
the various grains; grasses; coal
and other products of the "last
west," has been made with a
view to satisfying the public that
Alberta is all she claims to be, a
great and progressive Province.
Among the exhibits are grains,
grasses, clovers, coal, brick,
stone, sugar, etc. The bulk of
the grain exhibit and all the
grasses are this year's growth.
Samples of oats are shown that
have run as high as 110 bushels
to the acre, and some wheat 80
bushels to the acre. The sheaves
of grain and imitation wheat
fields are especially pleasing to
the farmers, who like to see the
wheat and oats in the sheaf, just
as they appear on their native
soil. Flax is shown that ran
seventeen bushels to the acre
and some hemp six and six
one half feet high. Fully forty
varieties of native and tame
grasses are in the exhibit. These
and the splendid alfalfa is pro-
ving of wonderful interest to the
visitors, and every interested
person is given a sample of Al-
berta grain in an envelope, also
a private picture post card show-
ing the exhibits.

Alberta is great, not only in
its grain producing qualities, but
in coal, oil, and soft coal is so
abundant there that it practi-
cally lies under every foot of
land in the whole province. In
many cases all that lives near a
river has to do when his coal
supply runs short is to step to
the river bank and help himself
to coal from the surface. This
is one of the splendid features of
Alberta, and the immense coal
beds in that Province will be
more and more productive as the
country continues to fill up.

The natural gas is another fine
advertisement for Alberta. The
gas can be used for heating,
lighting, and manufacturing
purposes, and at Medicine Hat
natural gas has been used for
several years. Calgary is now
boiling for gas, and it has already
been found north of Edmonton.
Coal oil also has been found in
Alberta, and wells are now being
operated in southern Alberta,
near Pincher Creek, as well as
in the north of Edmonton.

Mr. E. L. Richardson is in
charge of the government exhibit
and is assisted by Mr. Frank
Peterson. Any secretary of a
board of trade in Alberta as well
as the deputy minister of Agri-
culture will be pleased to send
literature relating to the Pro-
vince on application.

NEW GUNS!

FOR the information of those who cannot visit our store, we here-
with describe some of our Guns. We have never had as varied
an assortment as we have this year, and we believe our values
are better than ever. We direct your special attention to our
Cannon Breech Single Barrel Gun and to our \$20 line of Stevens' Double
Barrel Guns. We have been selling shot guns a good many years, but
never saw as good value as these before. Order by number.

SINGLE BARREL HAM- MER GUNS

No. 7—Blue steel barrels, blue case-
hardened frame, metal joint fore-end,
12 gauge, 30 inch barrels. Price... **\$8.50**

Cannon Breech

No. 10—Special electro steel barrel, choke bored
for smokeless powder, drop-forged, case-hardened
frames, varnished walnut stock with pis-
tol grip, walnut fore-end fitted with metal
joint, rubber butt plate, 12 ga. Price... **\$12**

No. 10 F—Same as above, with
automatic self ejector. Price... **\$12.50**

DOUBLE BARREL HAM- MER GUNS

No. 101 F—Steel barrels, oiled stock, pistol grip
and fore-end checkered, back action rebounding
locks, top lever, steel butt plate, matted rib, cir-
cular hammers, left barrel choke bored,
12 gauge only, 30 inch barrels, 7 1/2 lbs. Price... **\$10**

No. 430—Machine made, laminated pattern bar-
rels, imitation reinforced breech, bar rebounding
locks, extension rib, solid plungers, rolled shoulders,
polished walnut stock with pistol
grip checkered, steel butt plate, pat-
ent fore-end, 12 gauge. Price... **\$12.50**

No. 121—Fine blue steel barrels, oiled walnut
stock, pistol grip and patent fore-end checkered,
rubber butt plate, matted extension rib, lar locks,
circular hammers, no engraving, left barrel choke
bored, right barrel modified, top snap. This gun
is well finished throughout. 12 gauge
only, 30 inch barrels, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 pounds. Price... **\$15**

No. 125—Boston Damascus barrels, matted rib
with Greener cross bolt, oiled walnut stock, pistol
locks, circular hammers, rubber butt plate, bar
rel modified, top snap. This gun
is well finished throughout. 12
gauge only, 30 inch barrels, 7 1/2
lbs. Price... **\$16.50**

STEVENS' Machine Made Throughout All parts Interchangeable.

No. 225—Specially prepared high pressure, steel
barrels, choke bored for smokeless powder, matted
extension rib, reinforced breech, frame and parts
drop forged, varnished walnut stock with pistol

grip, patent fore-end, checkered, top snap, low cir-
cular hammers, rebounding locks. The frame and
action is a radical departure from old style pattern,
the main spring being spiral and working on plun-
gers which are set in the frame directly in front of
the hammer—thus insuring a smooth,
easy and positive action. 12 gauge, 30
inch barrels, weight about 5 lbs. Price... **\$20**

OTHER MAKES

No. 130—Rebounding locks, new style low cir-
cular hammers, matted extension rib, double bolt
strikers, Dekey and Edge fore-end, checkered
grip and fore-end, rubber butt plate, both barrels
choke bored, decarbonized steel barrels,
selected walnut stocks. Price... **\$25**

No. 700—Genuine twist barrels, matted exten-
sion doll's head rib, double grip, English walnut
stock, pistol grip and fore-end checkered, good bar
locks, rounded hammers engraved, top lever. A
genuine English gun, specially adap-
ted to hard usage. 12 gauge only, 30
inch barrels, 7 to 7 3/4 lbs. Price... **26.50**

DOUBLE BARREL HAM- MERLESS GUNS

No. 30238—Blue steel barrels, left barrel choke
bored, matted extension rib, polished walnut pistol
grip stock, patent fore-end. 12 gauge
30 inch barrel—only in paper parcel, 7 lbs.
weight. Price... **25**

STEVENS'

No. 230—Special smokeless steel barrels, choke-
bored for smokeless powder, matted extension rib,
frame and parts drop forged, reinforced breech,
top snap, treble bolt, low circular hammer, re-
bounding bar locks with steel parts, solid plungers,
finely finished varnished walnut stock with pistol
grip, checkered and rubber capped, rubber butt
plate, patent snap fore-end, check-
ered. 12 and 10 gauge, 30 inch
barrels. Price... **31.50**

ITHACA FIELD GUN

No. 330—Smokeless powder steel barrels, with a
double thick Nitro breech and narrow, matted,
tapering, skeleton rib, cross bolt through exten-
sion rib, besides the solid under fastening, rein-
forced frame, walnut stock, and fore-
end nicely hand checkered, half pis-
tol grip, rubber butt plate, 12 gauge.
Price... **35.00**

Quality V. H. Parker Bros. celebrated Vulcan
steel barrels, American walnut stock, checked and
engraved, pistol grip, hard rubber
butt, 12 gauge. Price... **60.00**

Our lines of Hunters' Supplies are very complete, and we should be glad
to hear from anyone wanting Specialties. All orders filled same day as
received.

Smith & Gaetz THE HARDWARE PEOPLE.

WOODLANDS

SURVEY NOW COMPLETED.

IN 5 ACRE LOTS. Close to Town.

Large Lots, giving plenty of land to keep cow, poultry, and for large garden.

(Joining the well-known and progressive 5 acre sub-division of Fairview Park where Rev.
Father Voisin has purchased fifteen acres for convent, school and hospital.)

A splendid piece of property, a few minutes walk from town. Park-like land, groves of
trees, stretches of rich, green meadow.

Desirable Place For Suburban Residences.

Rich fertile soil, black loam, ideal location for market gardeners and poultry fanciers. All
who purchased in Fairview have done well. This, in many ways is a much
better opportunity, and will enhance in value more quickly.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

Prices from \$75.00 per acre. Terms: One-third down; one-third in 12
and 24 months.

Inspection invited. We will have much pleasure in showing anyone over this property.

Stent & Ray,
Proprietors.

Greene & Payne,
Agents and Trustees.

Board of Trade.

GETTING DOWN TO PRACTICAL WORK.

The regular meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening last in the Oddfellows Hall.

Among those present were: President, Quimette, Secretaries, Munro, Messers, R. L. Gaetz, J. L. Crawford, J. R. Cowell, G. W. Smith, R. B. Welliver, Dr. Collison, W. J. Bottorill, G. H. Bawthremer, S. N. Carswell, W. E. Payne, W. Phillips, Jas. Callison, F. W. Galbraith, T. A. Gaetz, G. H. Best, W. P. Welliver, H. W. Clarke, J. A. Carswell.

The Calgary Board of Trade favored a separate Board of Trade after they had received reports of their delegates from the Associated Board of Trade at Prince Albert.

RED DEER'S NEEDS.

A communication was read from the Monetary Times asking the Board to advertise the wants of the town in the way of industries and trade openings here.

J. R. Cowell started an animated discussion on the needs of Red Deer. He claimed we had as good a location as Calgary or Edmonton for industries and we should use every effort to induce them to locate here. He cited many instances of great industries located in Great Britain on branch lines of railways to their advantage.

J. L. Crawford felt we were handicapped by our location, but contended we could do much ourselves to make the town a great industrial centre by pulling altogether for the general good. He felt it was difficult at present to get cheap fuel, and it would be hard to induce industries to locate here without this great attraction, but he felt that with a little energy we might obtain our coal mines, or get better transportation from the mines we have which would give us coal at \$3 or \$4 a ton.

G. W. Smith thought we had plenty of wood for many years to come both for lumber and poplar for pulp. He thought a paper mill ought to do well here.

The question of advertising in the Monetary Times was referred to the executive.

The application of Dr. George to become a member of the Board was received and his name was entered on the roll.

J. L. Crawford introduced a resolution asking the Minister of Customs to make Red Deer a customs port, and that our member, Dr. McEntyre, be communicated with and asked to bring the matter before the minister.

A motion was introduced by J. L. Crawford and carried through asking the Minister of Public Works to fix up and keep in order the court house square.

A pamphlet will be issued next year with views of the town and R. L. Gaetz and secretary Munro will get a number of views of town and district for same. They reported progress and would get a few more views.

W. Bottorill spoke with regard to a box factory at Red Deer. At present a large quantity of boxes are being shipped to town by the government for poultry fattening station and for the creamery. He thought this work could be done in Red Deer. He believed in helping our home industries if possible. President Quimette also spoke along the same lines. The question will be investigated.

FREIGHT RATES.

Some discussion took place on freight rates. Messrs. Best, Bottorill, T. A. Gaetz, R. L. Gaetz and others taking part. The general opinion seemed to be that Red Deer was discriminated against, and that it was impossible to get the competitive rates given to Calgary and Edmonton. R. L. Gaetz thought we could get traders' rates, however, by applying for same, and it was decided to apply to the C. P. R. for said rates.

Messrs. R. L. Gaetz, Bottorill, Best, Clarke and the president were appointed a committee to approach the Railway Commission with regard to obtaining better freight rates for Red Deer.

W. Bottorill gave some interesting information regarding elevators. He was agent for the elevator here and he felt the

grain was not coming to Red Deer that we were entitled to. He believed far more grain would be shipped from this point if another elevator was built here. His company favored competition along these lines. He knew of an instance two years ago of three threshing outfits near town threshing 100,000 bushels of grain and only 10,000 bushels to get information from this point. The Alberta Elevator Company had built nine elevators along the line this year, and had only taken a week or two each. He remembered that 48 cars of wheat had been shipped out of Red Deer last winter.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Bottorill, Clark, Welliver and the secretary were appointed to get information regarding the quantity of grain threshed in the Red Deer district, and such other information as would be instrumental in inducing the construction of another elevator at this point.

BLACKFALDS.

Induction of The First Vicar.

On the 28th of last month a triple ceremony of unusual interest took place in Blackfalds. At two o'clock p. m. The Right Rev. the Bishop of Calgary attended at the newly erected Anglican church and conducted the christening service. Among the babies presented being those of the Rev. G. and Mrs. Edwards. At 3 p. m. the Canon Rhinolf's arrival, (after solemn procession) along the aisle, the Canon bearing in advance the magnificent crozier lately presented to the Bishop, his Lordship opened the service of Dedication of the church and expounded a sermon by St. Andrew, one of the earliest of the Church Fathers. The Bishop of Calgary then declared the church of St. Jude's Blackfalds to be dedicated formally as a place for public worship forever, and announced his desire that it should remain with door never locked, so that any one might enter for quite moment of prayer at any time.

Next came the ceremony of induction of the Rev. G. Edwards as the first Vicar of the parish of St. Jude's, Blackfalds, and the keys were solemnly handed to him by the People's Warden.

The Church of St. Jude's Blackfalds, is a pretty little edifice, overlooking a fine view of the river valley. Red Deer has been understood been erected almost solely by the effort of Mrs. Gregson, by a method of appeal to her friends for "a half crown planer's response." The Church has no debt. The organ was presented by the Ladies' Aid Guild, and the handsome silver communion service was the gift of a friend in Montreal. The little church was crowded with well wishers of all denominations.

D. D. MANN ON THE CROP SITUATION.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., who spent Wednesday afternoon in Edmonton was most enthusiastic in discussing the crop situation in the west with The Bulletin. To view the condition of the crops was one of the objects of his visit to the west. From Humboldt to Battleford, he stated that cutting the spring wheat had commenced. The grain was looking well and should run as high as 40 bushels in good fields, to as low as 17 bushels in other fields. The bulk, he thinks, will run between 25 and 30 bushels per acre.

East of Humboldt the crop is not as far advanced and will take a week later to mature. The crop, however, is very heavy, and if safely harvested will be the best yet known in the land.

Between Battleford and Vermilion most of the journey took place in the night, but from Vermilion to Edmonton the word was given by Mr. Mann to describe the crops as "magnificent."

It is ripening fast and in another week of this fine weather cutting will be general. In discussing the prospects of damage

by frost Mr. Mann stated that he was particularly struck with the greenness and freshness of the gardens, none of which in his observation, indicated damage by frost. Many samples of grain were procured along the route and in every case the grain was of excellent grade.

Mr. Mann states that the C. N. R. will be in better shape than ever to haul out the crop this season. The railway company's equipment obtainable can take out the western crop as quickly as the farmers want it out in the months of October and November.

Discussing the railway building situation for the coming year, Mr. Mann estimated that it would require between 25,000 to 30,000 men to carry out the program of the railway company's next year in extending their lines.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for September is unusually attractive first place is given to an article by J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, entitled "The Genius of the Canadian Club." Then follow several strong features, including a sketch of the Queen of Holland, with portrait; an illustrated historical article entitled, "Lower Fort Garry," an account of the progress that has been made towards the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalist denominations; "British Columbia, An Eldorado," "Fruit Growing in Nova Scotia," an account of an interesting experiment in preparing for national defence, besides a good supply of short stories.

Some Good Shots to Represent Canada.

Corporal McInnes, of Strathcona is One of the Men who have been picked.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—At noon today the team to represent Canada against the United States and Australia was announced. It is as follows:

Captain Skedden, 91st, Hamilton.

Captain McHarg, 6th D.C.O.R., Vancouver.

Sergeant Richardson, 5th C.A., Victoria.

Lieutenant Neil Smith, 24th regiment, Chatham.

Sergeant Graham, 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

Sergeant Kelly, 10th regiment, Toronto.

Corporal D. McInnes, C. M. R. Strathcona, Alta.

Sergeant Russell, G. G. F. C., Ottawa.

Sergeant-Lieutenant Elmitt, 43rd Ottawa; Captain Crow, 10th, Guelph.

WANTED

A Young Girl to do kitchen work.—Apply C. L. WILSON (for special Bank), Sec'y Wigwam.

ESTRAY

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, S.E. quarter of 34, 37, Horn Hill, about three weeks ago, a red milk cow, top broken off both horns, and a short piece of rope about four feet long. A. D. OLDFORD. Penfold P.O., August 28th, 1907.

Teacher Wanted.

For Shady Nook school district, 1044. Duties to commence at once. Apply to A. GEHRKE, Red Deer, or apply to the school board, Sept. 4th '07. 31

For Sale.

At a snap. Mixed bunch of range cattle. 60 head. For cash or land.

W. BANNERMAN, Red Deer.

For Sale.

A matched team of ponies, three years old, great travellers, hard to beat. Apply to DICK BLEAY, the auctioneer, Evans. 2 w 31.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. D. Beaman, and Thos. Millan, under the name of Coal-mith store, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Millan will assume all liabilities of the firm.

A. D. BEAMAN
Dated at Red Deer Sept. 3rd '07.

Lumber For Sale.

100,000 Feet in Stock.

A full line of Building Material at reasonable prices.

JAMIESON & McKECHNIE, Evans, Alta.

HUMOR

FOOLED AGAIN.

How an Enterprising Street Fakir Advertised His Goods.

The angular chap in the frayed silk hat and blue armcoat disappeared at first sight absolutely nothing of interest. Not even a squirrel was visible, and most of the deer had gone into their sheds for the night. But suddenly a beautiful black and white cat came out of a bag and from a quiet, sleepy creature became transformed into the most alert animal in the world.

There followed a wonderful exhibition of speed, varied with almost every pace and gait possible to a four footed animal. At first the deer walked daintily along one of the deep trails which he and his fellows had worn in the deep snow, and then, almost imperceptibly, this gait changed into a slow trot, hoof following hoof with quick regularity, gradually quickening into a canter.

Reaching the boundary fence, he turned like a flash and left the trail. We went his tail and bounding along in galloping leaps, he approached a large projecting bowlder. A jump of the feet would have cleared it, but this almost winged creature soared over bowlder and snow for twelve feet or more, rising without an effort and alighting easily and gracefully, with all four feet close together. From this point on the most wonderful gait of all was assumed. A horse can trot, canter, and gallop, but no horse in the world could imitate the marvelous series of springing leaps to which a deer so often changes from a full gallop. The head and body seem to be held on a dead level, while all four legs move as one, springing the earth every six or eight feet, with as little apparent exertion as a horse uses in pawing the ground. Watch as closely as you will, and never a tremor of the body or head will you see.

Perhaps the most remarkable part of it all is just before the deer comes to a standstill. Although its speed slackens, the legs continue to pump up to height what they lose in distance, until the animal appears to be almost stationary, moving forward but a few inches at each leap. To see the great body of the deer bounding high into the air with no apparent exertion is a most strange sight. In a flat, open, grassy country such a practice is a habit like this might be useful in enabling the deer to catch momentary glimpses far about it, thus detecting the presence of enemies which otherwise would be hidden from view. But this is mere theory. It remains for some lucky observer to discover the real cause of the gait, which defies classification and name.—New York Post.

When Pa Helped.

"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five—"my oldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me to help him to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with the composition, it having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the ecstasies I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing home, hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"Hurrah for you, papa!" he cried. "You are all right. You stand third in the class."—New York Press.

An Insulting Liar.

"These stairs are rather narrow," said the lady who was looking through the flat, "and as we have a baby."

"The baby?" exclaimed the agent.

"Yes, there's no one considering the matter any further. Children are not allowed in this building. I thought you understood that."

"Sir! You are insulting. I was about to say that we have a baby grand piano. I desire to have you understand that we move in the best circles."—New York Herald.

The Essential Consideration.

"Do you think there is any use in trying to convince people of the correctness of your arguments?"

"It isn't necessary," replied the born orator. "They do not care for the correctness of my arguments as much as for the eloquence with which I present them."—Washington Star.

Delusions.

"I saw a horse run away this morning. He dashed across a sidewalk and ran over six people before he could be stopped."

"He can probably prove that under the influence of temporary brain extension he thought he was an automobile."—Cleveland Leader.

The Proof.

"What do you old bachelors know about women, anyhow?"

"We know a lot, otherwise we wouldn't be old bachelors."—Philadelphia Press.

Outwitted.

Lawyer—So you want a divorce from your husband, eh? On what ground?

Fair Client—He's a prize fighter.

Lawyer—Does he beat you?

Fair Client—Oh, no. But he insists on doing all the talking.—Chicago News.

Life and Literature.

Frederic Harrison, the well known author, bewails the alleged fact that good literature is disappearing. He offers this threefold answer: "The causes are complex, subtle, deep and wide. They are: The increase of material appliances, vulgarizing life and making it a scramble for good things. Next comes the vast multiplicity of numbers tending to uniformity, crushing individuality, dunting us out into a crowd of equal units. Lastly comes the sudden spread of a low and mechanical instruction. Life has become infinitely faster, easier, machine run, less spontaneous, less joyful, far slier."

Coffee and Matrimony.

A cafe proprietor who recently opened new premises at Berlin adopted an excellent way of booming his business. He put in the papers very enticing matrimonial advertisements. In reply to the many answers received from those a meeting was arranged at the cafe. As fortune hunting is a recognized profession in Berlin, the cafe was crowded day after day with people with their eyes on the men and the main chance, and the business received an excellent start.

QUEER-PACE OF A DEER.

Interesting Sight at the Bronx Park Zoo in New York.

Passing by a paddock of deer in the Bronx zoological park late on a snowy afternoon the past season, the visitor at first saw absolutely nothing of interest. Not even a squirrel was visible, and most of the deer had gone into their sheds for the night. But suddenly a beautiful black and white cat came out of a bag and from a quiet, sleepy creature became transformed into the most alert animal in the world.

There followed a wonderful exhibition of speed, varied with almost every pace and gait possible to a four footed animal. At first the deer walked daintily along one of the deep trails which he and his fellows had worn in the deep snow, and then, almost imperceptibly, this gait changed into a slow trot, hoof following hoof with quick regularity, gradually quickening into a canter.

Reaching the boundary fence, he turned like a flash and left the trail. We went his tail and bounding along in galloping leaps, he approached a large projecting bowlder. A jump of the feet would have cleared it, but this almost winged creature soared over bowlder and snow for twelve feet or more, rising without an effort and alighting easily and gracefully, with all four feet close together. From this point on the most wonderful gait of all was assumed. A horse can trot, canter, and gallop, but no horse in the world could imitate the marvelous series of springing leaps to which a deer so often changes from a full gallop. The head and body seem to be held on a dead level, while all four legs move as one, springing the earth every six or eight feet, with as little apparent exertion as a horse uses in pawing the ground. Watch as closely as you will, and never a tremor of the body or head will you see.

Perhaps the most remarkable part of it all is just before the deer comes to a standstill. Although its speed slackens, the legs continue to pump up to height what they lose in distance, until the animal appears to be almost stationary, moving forward but a few inches at each leap. To see the great body of the deer bounding high into the air with no apparent exertion is a most strange sight. In a flat, open, grassy country such a practice is a habit like this might be useful in enabling the deer to catch momentary glimpses far about it, thus detecting the presence of enemies which otherwise would be hidden from view. But this is mere theory. It remains for some lucky observer to discover the real cause of the gait, which defies classification and name.—New York Post.

Transparent Smugglers.

The resourceful French government is experimenting with X rays as a means to detect smugglers. So successful have the trials been that it is announced that the X ray machines will probably in the near future be a fixture in the most important customs houses. The rays are applied without the removal of any of the clothing of the suspect, and they reveal contraband articles hidden anywhere upon his person, even in the hollow heel of his shoe. Watches were found in line of his coat and women's skirts jewelry of all kinds in the coils of women's hair and a little locket under a man's tongue. The process is simple and rapid. The reports show that 100 persons can be examined in forty-five minutes. About the only things of value that could escape detection are faces and cloths.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New York's Extravagant Tax.

It costs New Yorkers \$31 a head to be governed. In Philadelphia and in Chicago it costs only \$13 a head, and citizens are provided with police, fire, sanitary and other protection common to large cities. In Buffalo the figure is \$12; in Washington, Bridgeport, Schenectady and Elgin it is \$10; in New York City it is \$10; in Houston, Tex., the charge is under \$10; in lively Los Angeles, \$7.50; Scranton and Seattle each cost \$6.50. At Nashville, Tenn., it is at the bottom of the list of progressive cities with a taxation of about \$6 per capita, less than one-fifth of New York's rate. The average city tax throughout the country is probably between \$10 and \$11 per capita, or almost exactly the amount by which New York has raised its per capita figure in only nine years.—Broadway Magazine.

Life and Literature.

Frederic Harrison, the well known author, bewails the alleged fact that good literature is disappearing. He offers this threefold answer: "The causes are complex, subtle, deep and wide. They are: The increase of material appliances, vulgarizing life and making it a scramble for good things. Next comes the vast multiplicity of numbers tending to uniformity, crushing individuality, dunting us out into a crowd of equal units. Lastly comes the sudden spread of a low and mechanical instruction. Life has become infinitely faster, easier, machine run, less spontaneous, less joyful, far slier."

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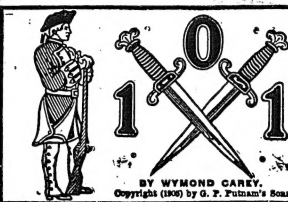
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CHAPTER XL

"Mon Dieu! my dear Abbe," exclaimed

the Chevalier, "you are dropping your cards to let your languishing, heavy-lidded eyes linger on the smiling face of her latest protegee, 'you make my run cold'!"

"Brother de Rols" called the plump Duchesse de Pontchartrain, carefully noting the fact on her tablets before she allowed her suspicious to master her. "But are you quite sure?"

The dandy Abbe St. Victor with the air of a connoisseur compared the Venus on the cover of his snuff box with the delicately tinted shoulders of her grace.

"As sure as I am," said slowly, "as Madame the Dauphine is dead, rest her poor German soul, and that Monsieur de Dauphin will marry again."

It was Sunday evening a good year after Pontenoy. The Court was just out of mourning, to the great joy of a few of whom were dispersed in groups making love or talking scandal over their

gossamer. The Duke de Nemours was playing cards, the ladies at the fashionable brelan, the men at the dice which

was the favorite of the Queen's maids of honor, was talking in an alcove behind his back to the Chevalier

"Go you, my dear Abbe," said the Comtesse, "and bring Des Forges and St. Benoit here. Your news will excite them more than throwing three sixes running."

Led by the King to the charge once again, the Maison du Roi sprang furiously to break them; once again the island rocks hurl back the invading waves of the English columns, and the

infantry of France can now shake that glorious red line. And we can do no more. Let them go into the smoke and down the blood-stained slopes they glide and vanish. It is enough—enough!

The battle is over. We have won—yes, we have won, for the camp and the entrenchments are once more ours and Pontenoy will fall. Pontenoy is lost!

And there remains a victory for France! 6,000 English dead and wounded and 30,000 French piled on the crest and on these awful ridges, and there is a victory it has been. And we, French noblemen who have lived through the morning hours of July 15th may well take out our hats to the English and Hanoverian infantry who unsupported—nay, unprotected by a

line—marched into a French camp across an open plain and all but wrested victory from the hands of the French!

To-morrow the bells of Notre Dame and a hundred churches will ring for the success of Pontenoy. The bells of the British drums that hang on these slopes will beat in our ears and for ever through the centuries will tell of our challenges to the homage of chivalry in the hearts of all who call themselves soldiers. No; we do not grudge their triumph, for there are things finer than victory, and that honor is theirs.

Andre, marvelously untouched, found St. Benoit lying by his dead horse half under the wheels of the mounted gun on the edge of the slope. This was where the English guards had turned to bay the last time when the final furious charge that had failed had been made by the Maison du Roi. St. Benoit had a bullet through one arm and a bayonet thrust in his thigh, but thank God he still lived, and Andre carried him to the coach with the help of the Chevalier, who with a tender care strange to his past inexperience was doing what he could for the fallen.

"He will live!" said the Chevalier as they returned to the spot to seek for others, and placing them in the hearse amongst the Swiss Guards and the Gardes Francaises, nobles, his friends and comrades, in all the bravado of their blood-stained ruffles and haughty uniforms, and mostly dead. The strips of the camp were already at work on their ghastly trade.

"What is he?" asked the Chevalier suddenly, for Andre uttered a cry of pain. Only an English officer of the 1st Foot Guards, fresh-colored, smiling, handsome, lying on his back, and a score of common English frank and die. His sword was not drawn, but in his hand was a small sword. He had been redressing the line of his company as they had halted to receive and repulse that last charge.

"It is Captain Statham," Andre explained. "I knew him in England, and he checked himself to stoop. 'Yes, he is dead. It is strange.'"

"Strange?" questioned the Chevalier. But Andre had nothing more to say. The Chevalier looked very seriously at him and then at the dead man, a shiver went through him. "Shall we say a prayer for his soul?" he asked in a hurried, low voice.

Andre assented in no little surprise, and together they repeated a hasty prayer, and then Andre carried him away. He could not leave him—this English officer—to the awful mercies of the harpies who preyed on the gallant dead.

"I have had enough of this," were the Chevalier's words as they parted, and his gay face was sick. And Andre had had enough too.

And that night as he munched his supper there was but one thought in his mind. Perhaps an English Denise and an English mother were now at their knees awaiting the news from Pontenoy; but they would never know that last night the son and lover had gone to the cabin of the charcoal-burner and had by an accident seen the face of the masked woman who had striven to betray the French army. To-day Captain Statham, as so many others, had fallen in the performance of his duty. Was that fate or the chance of war? Who could say? With a shudder he recalled the grim fate of the little vivandiere who had disappeared. But one thing was certain. Whatever secret Captain Statham had learned—if it was a secret—his lips would never reveal it now. And he, Andre de Nemours, seen that woman's face too, perhaps, had been found lying where the dead were thickest. "No. 101!" And he had done with "No. 101!" Assuredly not, assuredly not.

looking into the "street" that was to be had looked twice into the face of the demelleuse de Beau Sejour. It will take more than a Italian Cavalier to make her forget she is of the same quality and sex as the Comtesse des Forges. But I would not have a diamond bracelet to a sou that either the Chevalier is at the bottom of this dirty business—or, he delicately omitted at his late handkerchief as one who feared infection, "or that woman."

"Person Pompadour, a fishy grietle," said the Duke de Nemours, playing on the name, "at the bottom of a fishy business—"

"The Abbe can give us news again," remarked Mont Rouge suavely. "He attended the grietle's toilet this morning."

"The Duke de Nemours," exclaimed with a shrug, "the Comtesse pursued with a look of scorn."

"He blushes, our dear friend," exclaimed the Comtesse de Nemours, "blushes a rose de Pompadour. Hal! hal!" The bit went home, and the Comtesse de Nemours was the new color invented in honor of the King's favorite at the world-famous royal manufactory at Sevres.

"The Duke de Pompadour," said the Duke de Nemours, "the Comtesse pursued with a look of scorn."

"That," pointed the Duchesse, "is a mere insult to me than it is to her."

"Than what, my dear friend?" blurted the Duke de Nemours, who had stolen in upon the group. "I would have you know, ladies, that while there is a Duke de Nemours, there is a Duke de Pompadour."

"The Duke de Pompadour," said the Duke de Nemours, "the Comtesse pursued with a look of scorn."

"Every one," laughed the Abbe, "knows that the Duke de Pompadour is a Duke de Nemours."

"And the name of the other divine grietle," asked the Duke de Nemours, "the Duke de Pompadour, he has studied the corporeity of the opera of his race."

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It has been pointed out by Mr. Huth in his "Life of Burke" that there is a resemblance in literature. Dante avows his indebtedness to Virgil, as the latter himself was under obligations to Homer.

Every one owes much to Virgil, and Spenser borrows frequently from Ariosto. Spenser's "Faerie Queene" gave birth to Fletcher's "Purple Island" and to Herrick's "To a Man," and this in turn to Deane's "Robinson Crusoe" and Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress"—all like so many blossoms rising from the one stem.

Shakespeare has been called "the great Warwickshire thief," so invertebrate is his borrowing habit. He invaded literature like a Napoleon and carried back the rarest art treasures to enrich and beautify his verse. One is surprised to learn that our dramatist has no original plots, that he has given to poetry no new rhythm or stanza and that he ran out of the old road, but in the old road he ran.

And he ran in the old road. "As you know," says the old Roman, "The characters of his 'Julius Caesar' are old Romans taken from Plutarch, and told horrible things. Dryden has borrowed from Livy, and so on."

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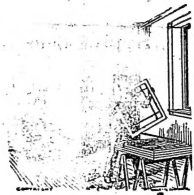
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H. H. Clarke, of Moose Jaw, was visiting his brother, Hugh Clark, last week.

Miss Jennie McLeod left last week to resume her studies at Alberta College, Edmonton.

Engineer Thorold was in town taking the levels and testing the new sewer pipes just laid last week.

Miss Beal, of Lindsay, Ont., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, returned home last week.

Contractor Reinhold is making splendid progress with the sewer work which is now being completed on Gaetz Avenue South.

Andy Forrester is again able to be about on crutches after spending eight weeks in the hospital with a badly broken leg.

J. F. Boyce, the popular school inspector for this district, returned from an extended visit to his old home, Cobourg, Ont., last week.

G. W. Bawlinheimer was offered \$1000 for his fine three year old percheron stallion "Rowland," last week, and he refused. He would not take less than \$1,500 for him.

The farmers need have no fear that there will be a poor market for their grain this year. Councilor Botterill assures us that he can take any quantity of frozen wheat at a much higher price than was paid for No. 1 Hard last year.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church are having a high tea and musical evening at the residence of Canon Hinchliffe, to-morrow, Thursday evening, September 12th. Tea will be served from 6 to 8. The Guild promises a pleasant time to all who may attend.

Mr. C. Bales, of the Bank of Commerce, has been promoted to the Winnipeg branch of the Bank, and he left on Sunday evening for the East, followed by the best wishes of a large number of friends. Mr. Bales will be missed in musical circles as he was a member of St. Luke's choir, and was always willing to aid in any good cause where his services were required.

During the past year the air has been full of church union and rumors of union. In some of these would-be unions the Baptists of Western Canada have taken a hand, and in all they have taken an interest. There is however a distinct satisfaction in being able to speak of a genuinely accomplished union and one in which Baptists of Western Canada are more deeply concerned than any others. The Northwest Baptist Convention and the British Columbia Baptist Convention at a meeting held in Vancouver, Monday August 19, completed arrangements by which they became one body to be known as "The Baptist Convention of Western Canada," and the first convention of their union is called to meet at Calgary, Nov. 20-21, 1907.

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OPTICIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greene, sailed from Liverpool for home last week.

H. H. Gaetz is installing a splendid up-to-date steam heating apparatus in the post office building.

T. S. Rondo expects to leave to-day or to-morrow for Nanton, Alta., where he may go into business again.

Those wishing to dispose of steers for Nov. 1st delivery will do well to see F. Michener, Red Deer, who is buying cattle. Phone number 105.

Geo. F. Root was confined to his bed last week with a severe cold. He was greatly disappointed that he was unable to go to Chicago with the big shipment of cattle, Saturday last.

Owing to the storm on Tuesday there was only a few chickens brought to the fattening station at the creamery and the date for delivery has been extended to Monday and Tuesday next, September 16th and 17th.

The snow storm yesterday was rather a dampener on the beautiful weather of the previous few days. The farmers who have their grain out are fortunate as there will be a lot of down grain to out one way now.

At a vestry meeting of St. Luke's church, Wednesday evening last it was decided to invite the Bishop to pay the parish a visit. The vestry desire to confer with his lordship with regard to filling the vacancy at present existing in the church.

Miss McLennan, who purchased the millinery business of Mrs. St. Clair, has removed the stock to the premises at present occupied by the Bell Telephone Company, and she will hold her millinery opening to-day and to-morrow the 11th and 12th inst.

The Stettler District Agricultural association held their first fall fair on the 18th and 19th of September. The editor is invited to be present and a complimentary ticket is forwarded. We hope our sister town has good weather for the show and that there will be no lack of enthusiasm by the settlers in that district in showing to the world what they can do in the way of grains and produce.

Leonard Hornett, of Hill End, brought to town last Thursday a bunch of red cherries on a branch equal to anything ever seen in an eastern nursery. The branch was completely loaded and the cherries were as big as small cherries. Mr. Hornett also left splendid samples of ripe spring and fall wheat and two rows of barley which had not been touched by frost.

W. G. Stickland, of Stickland & Reed, the real estate men, returned from Montreal on Wednesday last, where he was quietly married to Jane Littleton, of Treffry, Bodmin, Cornwall, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Bushell, M. A., rector of St. Matthew's church. Mr. and Mrs. Stickland will reside on Eccles street. The happy groom has been receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends in town the past week.

J. Coghlan and A. Forrester have purchased the livery business of H. A. Mitohell.

Smith & Gaetz have purchased the tinmith business of Rondo & Beckett.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke left for Vancouver last week. Mr. Cook and Ed will follow in a short time.

J. Coghlin, who spent his holidays at Okotoks, returned to town Wednesday last.

A snap, Improved farm for sale 27 miles from town. \$7 per acre. H. LONGSON, Red Deer.

J. R. Grettton, of Hillsdown was in town Wednesday last. He reports that there was no frost out his way and the crops were about ripe. The risk was still high he said and it was hardly safe to cross.

Jas. Latimer, Calgary, of Latimer & Botterill, the implement men, Red Deer, was in town on Monday last. He claimed the damage by frost throughout the country was greatly exaggerated many sections not having suffered at all.

We notice by the Camrose Mail that Frank L. Farley has been elected a councillor for that busy burg. We congratulate our old friend on so early in his career taking his seat with the city fathers of such an enterprising town as Camrose.

G. W. Rennie has been added to the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here as junior clerk. Mr. Rennie comes direct from Scotland and will be a welcome addition to the young men of the town.

Will Grant was in from the west Monday and reports the grain not so badly frosted as first reported. He claims that there will be more than 50 per cent of good grain in the very worst sections and some places the fields were never frosted. In the Medicine Valley there are some splendid fields that have never been touched by frost as yet.

One of the best and brightest things we can give is kind words. They have been likened to the bright flowers of earth's existence. Use them everywhere, but especially around the fireside; they will make a paradise out of a hotel. "Nothing" can heal a wounded heart like kind words. Let us not be so careful how we use them for they are the greatest blessing earth can give.

Joseph Cole is, we believe, the most successful small fruit grower in this part of the country. If there is a better one we want to know it. This year he has sold some 80 pairs of red, white and black currants, besides all other fruit himself. Mr. Cole is a natural gardener and has transplanted this year over two thousand slips for next year's bushes. There is nothing like the acclimated plants for this country and Mr. Cole has them.

Mr. Elwell appeared before Justices G. P. Muller of Exeter and Casswell last Thursday charged by A. B. Nash with stealing several bushels of potatoes. The difficulty arose out of a dispute as to who owned the potatoes. Elwell leased a lot from Jim Gaetz and then turned it over to Nash conditionally. He claimed the conditions were not fulfilled. The Justice decided there was no case, but that the troublesome should be settled by civil action or by arbitration. The prisoner was therefore dismissed. J. L. Crawford for defence. Justice Muller was afterwards asked to act as arbitrator in order to settle the difficulty. Elwell gets the Gaetz lot back. He has to pay Gaetz for lease of same. Nash has to Oct. 31 to remove produce on property. Elwell must not interfere with Nash during this time. Elwell has to pay cost of all litigation which has been incurred since he left employ of Nash, and he is prohibited from entering into any further litigation on matters relating to dispute between Nash and himself.

The place that gives a man his living is entitled to his best efforts to advance everything calculated to benefit the place and community. No man has a right to live in a live town who seeks to enrich himself and not actively identify himself with its interests. To be classed as a drone, or chronic kicker and opposed to every measure believed to be for the good of the citizens is a stigma that should attach to no man in the corporation. The improvements necessary to be made and the manner of making them a monument to the enterprise and intelligence of the citizens is the duty each person owes to the place in which he lives. No man has a right to block legislation in his town simply because he is not personally benefited by the proposed improvements, or perchance may have to pay a little toward it, for in the end it will no doubt prove a wise proceeding. Let all join in any movement calculated to better our little city in the year 1907, and trust the results will justify the action and meet the highest anticipations for a prosperous future.

Births.

At Red Deer, on September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Alford, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lindsey, a daughter.

At Brookville, on Sept. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradfield, a daughter.

Anti-Asiatic Riots.

The perturbation in the minds of Pacific coast residents over the continual influx of Asiatic labor to British Columbia, and the rumbling discontent which has for a long time been increasing in volume, reached a climax on Saturday, when the Chinese and Japanese quarters of Vancouver were invaded by some reckless spirits of the white population, who seemed bent upon taking the law into their own hands. Stores were ransacked, costly stocks of goods were badly damaged, and depredations of a wholesale character were committed.

A number of the rioters appeared in the police court on Monday. All is quiet at the present time, although the Japs and Chinese have armed themselves, pending further trouble.

The latest is that all the orientals have struck their jobs and there is nobody to do any cooking and all the hotels are tied up.

W. L. Gibson, accountant of the Dawson City branch of the Bank of Commerce, has taken Mr. Sanson's place as manager of the local branch of the bank here.

CHAMBER MAID—Wanted at once. Apply at Windsor Hotel. Wages \$20 per month.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general house work. Highest wages. Mrs. R. L. GAETZ.

Private Boarding. A few boarders can be accommodated in a private boarding house, near centre of town. Apply at News Office.

Wanted. A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. CARLYLE MOORE, Gaetz ave.

Government Poultry Feeding Station.

Owing to storm, Spring Chickens weighing from three and a half lbs up, live weight, will be received at the Creamery, Red Deer, on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16th and 17th. C. J. B. WARD, Sec'y Treas.

MONEY SAVERS.

We are going to give you a chance to save some money this week. We are offering some exceptional values in Shoes. On

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

we will sell

Ladies' Chocolate Blucher	Reg. \$4.00 for \$3.00
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